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37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1754
PATENT
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Koshiro SHIMAZU et al. Conf.: 1327
Appl. No.: 09/197,499 Group: 1754
Filed: November 23, 1998 Examiner: Nguyen
For: RANEY CATALYST, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
IT AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A SUGAR-
ALCOHOL USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

July 12, 2002

Sir:

Okay to enter you 7/26/02
In response to the Examiner's Advisory Action dated June 27, 2002 and the Examiner's Office Action dated December 18, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5, 8 and 19 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter disclosed therein.

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